

BROKERS FLURRY TO PLACE FUNDS FOR CUSTOMERS

Outlook Is That in Another Week Rates Will Be Down to or Under Four Per Cent.

Wall street today proceeded with important financial transactions and security dealings in so broad a measure to make the attitude of the Stock Exchange...

NEED FOR PLACING IDLE FUNDS

Institutions and investors already have bought all the high-class short-term notes and bonds that could be obtained at prices yielding four per cent...

STANDARD OIL TRADE BIG

The dealings in Standard Oil issues today were the largest since open trading was resumed, but price movements were irregular...

FINANCIAL BRIEFS

The Committee of Rules of the New York Stock Exchange ruled today that on Friday unrestricted trading will be resumed in all stocks listed exclusively on the exchange...

RESERVES FOR ALL DEPOSITS

Comptroller's Order Applies to All Government Funds. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—In a circular issued today by Comptroller of the Currency...

RAILROAD EARNINGS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The total amount of emergency currency to date received by the Treasury Department for retirement is \$75,000,000, according to estimates made by the Comptroller of the Currency's office today.

INDUSTRIALS

Am. L. & T. 340, High 340, Low 340, Last 340. Am. L. & T. 340, High 340, Low 340, Last 340.

STANDARD OIL

Standard Oil of Ind. 144, High 144, Low 144, Last 144. Standard Oil of Ind. 144, High 144, Low 144, Last 144.

MINING STOCKS

Am. L. & T. 340, High 340, Low 340, Last 340. Am. L. & T. 340, High 340, Low 340, Last 340.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN

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BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings today compare with corresponding day last year as follows: Philadelphia, \$2,100,000.

MARINE INSURANCE FIRM

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Marine insurance to Britain. The advance is due to the increasing number of accidents because of unlighted coasts.

BANK STOCK TAX APPEAL

New Jersey Court Hears Argument on Decker Appeal. TRENTON, Nov. 25.—The Court of Errors and Appeals today heard argument upon the appeal of the Commercial Trust Company and the assessment against Charles L. Decker, of Jersey City.

SIR GEORGE PAISH LAUDS STABILITY OF OUR FINANCES

Agent of British Exchequer, Departing, Also Declares World Will Long Suffer From Capital Loss.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—High praise for the financial condition of this country and its institutions was given by Sir George Paish, adviser to the British Exchequer, just before he sailed for Europe today.

Sir George had been in this country for six weeks to confer with representatives of the Government and leading financiers in efforts to regulate the present monetary conditions existing between the United States and England.

Among those who went to the pier with the British financier were J. P. Morgan and H. P. Davidson, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

DOES NOT EXPECT FLURRY

"My visit to this country has been very satisfactory," said Sir George. "Financial conditions are very sound here, and I do not look for any flurry when the stock market is reopened. The demand for bonds is exceeding the sales. I have no doubt the stock market will be open for normal trading by the end of the year.

NOTES OF THE RAIL

The Interstate Commerce Commission today further suspended until June 3 next proposed increases in grain and grain products rates over the Union Pacific Railroad between points in Iowa and Wisconsin and points in Kansas.

COST OF DEFENSE GREAT

"Prior to this war England was spending \$400,000,000 a year to keep up her defense, but if the Allies win, as they surely will, the expenditure will be reduced more than half, for militarism will then be dead."

EMERGENCY CURRENCY RETIRED

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J. G. DOAK & CO.'S CREDITORS TO ASK FOR A RECEIVER

Plan Suggested by Which It Is Hoped Greater Part of Building Firm's Debts May Be Paid.

The temporary committee appointed by the creditors of the firm of James G. Doak & Co., one of the largest building contractors in this city, which placed their affairs in the hands of creditors yesterday to devise a means to conserve their interests, will recommend the appointment of a receiver in equity for the building firm at a mass-meeting of the creditors to be held in the Crosser Building this afternoon.

The firm has also seven other jobs on hand which the committee recommends be finished by subcontractors. The receiver appointed could be legally empowered to contract loans, if necessary, in order to bring this work to a conclusion.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR. WHEAT—Receipts, 147,471 bush. The market quiet. Quotations: No. 1 soft winter, 1.18; No. 2 soft winter, 1.17; No. 1 hard winter, 1.19; No. 2 hard winter, 1.18.

PROVISIONS

The market quiet and without important change. We quote: City beef, in sets, smoked, 20.00; Western beef, in sets, smoked, 19.50; city beef, knuckles and smokes, 20.00; city beef, knuckles and smokes, 19.50.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—Trade was fair and the market quiet. Quotations: Western fresh, solid-packed creamery, 23.00; Eastern fresh, solid-packed creamery, 22.50; Western fresh, solid-packed creamery, 23.00.

POULTRY

LIVE—Quiet and barely steady under offer. Quotations: Feeder, 14.00; Turkey, 14.00; Turkey, 14.00; Turkey, 14.00.

VEGETABLES

Offerings quite liberal and trade fair at reduced prices. Quotations: White potatoes, per bush, 1.00; White potatoes, per bush, 1.00; White potatoes, per bush, 1.00.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; market quiet. Quotations: No. 1, 10.00; No. 2, 9.50; No. 3, 9.00; No. 4, 8.50.

"BEFORE THE WAR" PRICES AT SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS

Second Public Auction, at the Bourse, Shows Values Prevailing Last Summer Hold Their Own Now.

The second public sale of stocks and bonds at the Philadelphia Stock Exchange closed its doors on July 31 last, held in the Bourse at noon today by Barnes & Loftand, showed that investments and securities are considered to be worth almost the same prices that prevailed before the war forced the closing of the markets.

Of the stocks and bonds that were sold at the auction, nearly all brought virtually the same prices as were paid at the last auction sales held before the exchange closed. More than half of the stocks and bonds that had been advertised were withdrawn from sale, because the bids did not come up to the minimum placed upon them by the special committee of the Stock Exchange, but all of the bids that were made for these stocks and bonds were only slightly below the minimum prices.

WHERE CHINESE LOAN WENT

Statement Tells How \$125,000,000 Was Disbursed. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, director of the Far Eastern Information Bureau, gave out a statement today showing how China has disbursed the five-power loan, amounting to \$125,000,000. The statement gives the following items of expenditure:

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Sun and Tides. Sun rises... 6:50 a.m.; Sun sets... 4:38 p.m. PHILADELPHIA. High water, 8:22 a.m.; Low water, 2:50 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVING TODAY

Str. Haverford (Hr.), Liverpool via Queenstown, 10:00 a.m.; Str. Haverford (Hr.), Liverpool via Queenstown, 10:00 a.m.

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STEAMSHIPS TO ARRIVE

Name, From, Date. Haverford, Liverpool, Nov. 27; Haverford, Liverpool, Nov. 27.

STEAMSHIPS TO LEAVE

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FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS

Under pressure of strong demands for prompt loadings rates for grain and general cargo shipments have advanced again. The wall market continues dull.

NEWS WISNETS

NEW YORK—One workman was buried alive in a tunnel in Brooklyn today when the new subway in Brooklyn.

BULLION FOR REDEMPTION

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Bullion amounting to £1,000,000 was redeemed by the government today for the redemption fund.

NEW TO THE LOCALITY

Sunday School Teacher—What do you know about Moses, Sam? Sam—Please mum, I don't know nobody; I ain't been here long enough.

IS FEATURE TODAY IN CHICAGO MARKET

Substantial Support Limited Except on Very Weak Spots—Good Export Business Done at Decline.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Liquidation discouraged and timid longs was a feature of the market for wheat futures today and there was not a great deal of substantial support, except on the very weak spots. December rallied and closed unchanged, but May ended at a net loss of 1/2 cent.

There was a good export business done at the decline, sales being placed in excess of 2,000,000 bushels. Cash wheat advanced 1/2 cent from 1.14 to 1.14 1/2 cent from yesterday's best figures for No. 2 spots, and entirely wiped out the discounts from December price for No. 2 spots.

LONDON BROKERS CHEERFUL

Better Feeling Caused by Decision to Resume in New York. LONDON, Nov. 25.—Cheerfulness prevailed among brokers in the street today following the announcement by the Exchange Committee that the London Stock Exchange would move toward a partial reopening of the local exchange by extending the fixed minimum quotations to other markets after the next session.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Pettibone Maltition Company, regular quarterly 1 1/2 per cent, on both common and preferred, payable January 2, to stock of record December 15.

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COFFEE EXCHANGE TO OPEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the New York Coffee Exchange today was decided to reopen the Exchange for trading on Monday morning next.

TONOPAH BELMONT CUTS DIVIDEND

A dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable on January 1, 1915, was declared today by the directors of the Tonopah Belmont Development Company. The last dividend of the company, 2 1/2 per cent, was declared three months ago. General conditions and inability to market the silver are given as reasons for the reduction. The par value of the stock is \$1 per share and the total capital \$2,000,000.

I WILL BUY

100 American Malted Food 1000 Amparo 25 American Drugists Sydnate 1000 American Potatoes 1000 Allentown Potatoes 1000 Allentown Potatoes 1000 Allentown Potatoes

I WILL SELL

1000 Allentown Potatoes 1000 Allentown Potatoes 1000 Allentown Potatoes 1000 Allentown Potatoes 1000 Allentown Potatoes

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